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For: **RESOL-TYPE PHENOL RESIN COMPOSITION AND METHOD
FOR CURING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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March 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 6, 2002**, extended to **March 6, 2003** by
a **one** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claim **3** without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **AMEND** the claims **1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9** as follows:

A1
1. (Amended) A resol resin composition comprising a resol resin (A), an alkali earth metal
oxide and/or an alkali earth metal hydroxide (B), and ammonium thiosulfate.

A2
4. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, or 2, wherein the alkali earth metal
oxide and/or the alkali earth metal hydroxide (B) are a powder and/or a granulate.

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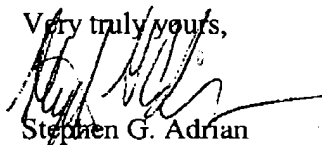
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Dear Examiner Shosho:

As requested, enclosed is a copy of the Amendment and Extension of Time filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 6, 2003 along with Stamped Postcard.

Very truly yours,



Stephen G. Adrian

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